

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARTRADE SHIPPING & TRANSPORT GMBH, :
Plaintiff, : ECF
: AFFIDAVIT IN
: SUPPORT OF PERSON
-against- : TO SERVE PROCESS
GABRO INTERNATIONAL AG, : 07 Civ. 7994(RJH)
: Defendant.
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
: ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

TULIO R. PRIETO, being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this court, a member
of the law firm of Cardillo & Corbett, attorneys for Plaintiff,
and am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances in the
captioned matter.

2. This affidavit is made pursuant to Rule 4(c) of
the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in support of an order to
appoint myself, Robert V. Corbett, Christophil B. Costas, James
P. Rau, Francis H. McNamara, Emmanuel O. Suarez, or any other
partner, associate, paralegal or other agent of Cardillo &
Corbett, in addition to the United States Marshal, to serve the
Verified Complaint, the Process of Maritime Attachment and
Garnishment, and other process in this action.

3. The granting of this request will result in

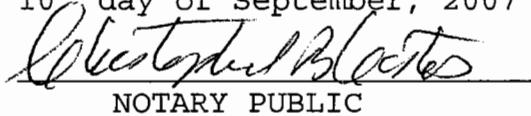
expediting the service of process. The action involves a claim for breach of maritime contract ("Charter Party") by Defendant. Said Defendant cannot be found within this District but it has or will have funds, monies, credits and debts in this District in the hands of ABN Amro Bank NV, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of Communications Co. Ltd. New York Branch, Bank of New York, Barclays Bank, BNP Paribas, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC (USA) Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, UBS AG and/or Wachovia Bank, that can be attached, and it is desirable to expedite service of process to prevent such funds, monies, credits or debts from being disbursed.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the order be granted appointing Robert V. Corbett, Christophil B. Costas, Tulio R. Prieto, James P. Rau, Francis H. McNamara, Emmanuel O. Suarez, or any other partner, associate, paralegal or other agent of Cardillo & Corbett to serve process in this action.



Tulio R. Prieto
TULIO R. PRIETO

Sworn to before me this
10th day of September, 2007



Christophil B. Costas

NOTARY PUBLIC

CHRISTOPHIL B. COSTAS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-0773693

Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires April 30, 2011